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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 149

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) Upon request by a parent of a stillborn child, a local health officer shall provide to the parent a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.**

(b) A certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth provided under subsection (a) must contain the following:

(1) The caption "Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth".

(2) A space for the name of the stillborn child.

(c) A certificate provided under this section is in addition to a certificate of stillbirth registration provided under section 8 of this chapter.

(d) For purposes of federal, state, and local taxes, the certificate provided under this section is not proof of a live birth.

(e) A local health department may charge the same fee for a certificate provided under this section as the fee charged for a certificate of birth registration provided under section 8 of this chapter.

(f) A certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth must be issued on tamper resistant paper.



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